

## SALE OF BONDS.

Three Officers to go to  
South America.

## THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE.

The Fight Between Parnell  
and His Opponents.

Proposed Consolidation of  
Church and State.

## Supreme Court Resolution.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Resolutions adopted by the bar of the Supreme on the death of Justice Samuel Miller were to-day presented to the Court, and brief remarks were made in eulogy of the deceased. In presenting the resolutions, Attorney-General Miller said:

"When Justice Miller ascended the bench a political earthquake was shaking the foundation of the Government, obliterating old landmarks. To safely guide this, the weakest and most sensitive branch of the government, through all the troublous times that followed, so that on the one hand, no just power of the general government should be the last, and on the other, that no just right of a State or of a citizen should be sacrificed, was a task worthy of the best efforts of the greatest of jurists, and most worthily has the task been done."

Chief Justice Fuller, who responded, paid a high tribute to the dead Justice. The resolutions were then ordered spread on the minutes of the Court.

## Railroad Presidents.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the Presidents of railroads west of Chicago for the purpose of forming a western association, met this morning at Pierpont Morgan's residence. Present were the representatives of all roads that agreed to respond to the call. No representatives of the Chicago & Alton nor the Vanderbilt lines were present. No information will be given out about it at the residence. When ready the information will be made public at the office of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

At the railroad Presidents' meeting it was said no information would be given out, it at all, until this evening. The meeting is expected to last all the afternoon.

## The Irish Campaign.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The suppressed United Ireland paper issued by the McCarthyites appeared to-day. It contained a letter from Archbishop Walsh supporting the opponents of Parnell.

Rev. O'Regan, Dean of the Chapter at Clonfert, to-day called a meeting, at which resolutions were adopted repudiating Parnell. A number of those present procured a picture of Parnell and burned it.

At a meeting called by the clergy of Galway for the purpose of denouncing Parnell the supporters of Parnell turned out in force. They passed a resolution supporting their leader.

## Artillery Officers Go South.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Proctor has ordered Captain Cotton of the First Artillery, Captain Rogers of the Fortieth Cavalry, and Lieutenant Scriven of the Third Artillery to report to the Secretary of State for assignment to duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition. They will visit the countries of Central and South America in the interest of the fair.

## A Threatened Strike.

By Associated Press.  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—A demand for an increase of wages by all locomotive engineers and firemen employed on the St. Paul road has been made. The men intimate that they will strike in the event of a refusal to grant the desired increase. It is said the brakemen and all other trainmen will ask for a readjustment of present wages.

## Favors a Consolidation of Church and State.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Bishop of Nancy had an interview with the Pope in which His Holiness expressed a high approval of the policy advocated by Cardinal Lavieure looking to a union of church and State in France.

## Buying Railroad Bonds.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day purchased 20,000 first mortgage Pacific Railroad bonds at rates based on the prescribed four per cent. basis.

## Corner Stone Ceremonies.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.), Dec. 15.—San Bernardino is full of people who have turned out from all over Southern California to witness the laying of the corner stone of the Insane Asylum. The Grand Masonic Lodge officers arrived yesterday, consisting of A. K. Conkling, G. M.; M. Johnson, D. G. M.; E. C. Hall, S. G. W.; Dr. H. D. Orne, J. G. W.; N. W. Spaulding, G. T. M.; D. Bouch, G. O.; G. Johnson, G. S. J.; J. B. Stevens, G. M.; B. T. Cockrill, G. S. B.; A. Hanson, G. S. B.; C. C. Bush, G. R. B.; F. C. Woodbury, S. G. D.; F. P. Ball, D. G.; O. Buiha, J. G. D.

Colonel Stevenson, the first Grand Master of the State, aged 93, is here and turned out with the procession with George Lord, another veteran Mason, aged 91.

Governor Waterman's staff was in attendance, as were also Governor-elect Markham and several companies of the National Guard of California from San Bernardino, Riverside, Pomona, Pasadena and Los Angeles. The Santa Fe road has provided a special train of eighteen cars, to make two trips to the grounds to accommodate all who wish to attend.

## Indian Affairs.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Schofield to-day received a dispatch from General Miles confirming the reports of dissections among the Indians on the Bad Lands. He says the reported engagement between the troops and Indians is believed to be untrue.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nathaniel Greene, cashier and book-keeper for Farnsworth & Rogers, San Francisco drymen, is missing, and it is said his accounts show a deficit of about \$10,000. It is thought he has gone to South America.

## The Star Route Service.

The following Washington dispatch shows the system by which unprincipled men "make" money out of the Star Route mail contract, and as Nevada has suffered as much by this method of procedure as any State in the Union, it is given to the public:

The old proverb about giving a dog a bad name is daily exemplified in the postal service of the United States in the persistence with which an order of uncleanness seems to hang in the popular mind about the phrase "Star route." Because jobbery and corruption of the most monstrous sort in the mode of letting and changing contracts were unearthed by the investigations undertaken during President Garfield's term, the name itself has become unsavory, and a whole system suffers because a handful of unscrupulous tricksters made use of a part of its machinery for a bad end.

Although there is no reason now to suspect collusion with any one inside of the Department, there is enough disreputable work going on in this branch of the service to create a big scandal, if any one in Congress would take the trouble to set an investigation on foot. A little knot of contract-gamblers, gathered here in Washington, make a practice of bidding in about every competition. These men never owned a mail stage or drove one. They have no interest, domestic, proprietary, or otherwise in the country traversed by the routes on which they bid. Their entire stock in trade consists of a modest bank account, a few convenient acquaintances ready to serve as bondsmen if required, a set of post-road maps and specifications, and a record of the figures at which the Department has in former years awarded each of the contracts they want to get hold of. Guided by the knowledge thus obtained, they put in their bids, which are usually—unless by agreement among themselves—a little lower than last year's. Having divided up a lot of the best routes among them, they proceed to sublet their contracts at highly profitable rates to somebody on the ground. Two results thus come about: First, live competition is discouraged; the aspirants at home reach the conclusion that there is no use in trying to compete with men who are right on the spot where the proposals are received and opened, and hence prefer to hold back and buy out the successful middleman after the awards are made. And, as a corollary of this, the Government, instead of getting its work done at the lowest price, pays a handsome percentage into the pockets of the bogus contractors. The nuisance of it all is that, unless some notice be taken of this sweating system by Congress, there is no way in which it can be broken up as long as the sweaters comply with the letter of the law.

## The Place to Buy.

A. Nelson, of the Free Intelligence Office, Virginia street, carries a fine stock of the best tobacco, Havana and Key West cigars, notions, cutlery, gentlemen's underwear, overalls, buckskin gloves, suspenders and Dr. "Willey's" "sweaters."

## From the Sublime.

To the ridiculous is but a step, according to Schiller, and from misery to happiness is but a jump if you use Cephaline for headache. All drug-gists handle it.

## FAIR MATTERS.

Farmers Alliance Men  
Make a Disclaimer.

## CALIFORNIA SALOON BURGLARIZED.

Death of a Sister of Secretary Tracy.

Silver Again Gradually Going up.

## Congressional Matters.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning. Morgan gave notice that he would call up the Dolph resolution respecting the abridgement of suffrage to-morrow morning.

The first bill on the calendar was one for enlarging the rights of homesteads on public lands, which was passed. It provides that when parties settle opposite unsurveyed lands and therefore were to take up less than 160 acres, they may extend their holdings not to exceed 100 acres.

Senator Sadler to-day introduced a bill to amend the silver coinage law so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase all silver bullion offered, at a price not exceeding \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue Treasury notes in payment therefor.

## HOUSE.

In the House, McKinley, from the Ways and Means committee, reported a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the names of the banks in which public money is deposited, the reasons for making such deposits and the rate of interest, if any, given in return for the use of public funds; also, for information as to the authority by which, and the law under which such deposits were made.

The bill was passed providing for the appointment by the President of three judges to constitute a court to adjudicate all claims for property taken by Indians without just cause.

The House Committee on Ways and Means to-day unanimously ordered a favorable report on Flower's resolution extending the bonded period for goods imported previous to October 1st, from February 1st to July. The resolution was modified so as to read as follows: Provided, that any importer of merchandise reposed in bond in any public or private bonded warehouse prior to October 11, 1890, may be withdrawn for consumption at any time prior to July 1, 1891, upon the payment of duties at the rates in force prior to October.

James W. Hathaway of Montana took the oath of office as postmaster of the House this morning.

## Temporarily Blocked.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A telegram received this afternoon at the World's Fair headquarters from Director Peck, who is in Washington, calls attention to the fact that it is discovered that the local directory of the Fair has not accepted the ordinance passed by the City Council providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 in aid of the Fair. He says until this formality is attended to no further progress toward the issuance of the proclamation can be made. This matter, which has been overlooked, should be remedied as soon as possible.

## An Election Contest.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The contest of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, Independent candidate for Mayor at the late election, against Mayor-elect Sanderson was begun to-day. Sanderson gained one vote in the first precinct of the Twenty-ninth District.

## A Sudden Death.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Matilda Dodge, an aged sister of Secretary of the Navy Tracy, who came from Oswego to Brooklyn recently to spend the holidays with her son, died suddenly this morning.

## Left His Tools.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
GRASS VALLEY (Cal.), Dec. 15.—Maurice O'Connell's saloon was burglarized last night and about thirty dollars stolen. A brace and bit and a dark lantern made of an old oyster can were left by the thief.

## To-day's Silver Purchase.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The amount of silver offered the Treasury Department to-day was 918,000 ounces; the amount purchased was 689,000 at \$1.06 to \$1.09.

## Congressional Financiers.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee to-day, Secretary Windom endorsed a proposition to embody in the Plumb and Sherman bill to reduce the compulsory holding of bonds by the National banks, and favored the inconvertible two per cent. bond project. To secure immediate relief, however, he favored the immediate purchase of thirteen million dollars worth of surplus silver bullion. The Secretary promised to send the Committee a draft of a bill to carry out his views.

The Republican Caucus Committee has reached an agreement which will take the shape of a bill providing for the purchase of a surplus of silver bullion, estimated at twelve million dollars' worth, and issue one hundred million dollars of two per cent. bonds to purchase silver bullion from time to time to make good the retirement of the national bank circulation, and a recoinage of trade dollars.

## The Raum Investigation.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Lemon, a pension attorney, was before the Raum Investigating Committee to-day. He testified that he never recommended to Commissioner Raum the appointment of any person in his employ. He had never spoken to Commissioner Raum about the appointing or promotion of any person, and had never, directly or indirectly, requested any other person to secure an appointment from the Pension Office. Witness said he had never induced any not for Raum except one for \$12,000 in the Bank of the Republic.

Cooper asked how much Raum's paper was discounted for, and on whose indorsements.

Lemon emphatically declined to answer, on the ground that it was none of Cooper's business or the business of the committee.

In response to further questions, Lemon stated that Raum never came to him for his influence to secure the discounting of any paper.

## Better Accommodations.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
VACAVILLE (Cal.), Dec. 15.—Partial relief in the matter of transportation has been granted the people of this section by stopping the overland train at Elmira to connect with the down train from here. The business men at this place are preparing petitions to the proper authorities to have a morning mail, as it delays business twenty-four hours by receiving it at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A telegram will be sent to Postmaster-General Wanamaker asking his intervention.

## A Disclaimer.

By Associated Press.  
TOPKKA (Ks.), Dec. 15.—Various prominent Kansas Farmers' Alliance men mentioned in the dispatches as having been concerned in a plot to disintegrate the Southern Democracy by supporting the sub-treasury bill at the recent Farmers' Alliance convention, laugh at the story and say they voted for the bill because they believed in it.

## Fall of a Bridge.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A passenger of a steamer from West Indian ports, which arrived to-day, states that a section of the bridge over the Matina river near Port Lemon gave way on December 1st, by which four colored laborers and two white men were killed.

## Business Failures.

By Associated Press.  
CLARKSVILLE (Tenn.), Dec. 15.—Handcock, Hallams & Co., proprietors of the Gracey Tobacco Warehouse, have assigned. Liabilities, \$180,000, and the assets, it is thought, will exceed that amount.

## A Swimming Race.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Dec. 15.—A swimming match for £300 a side and the championship of the world took place to-day between Kemp and McLean and resulted in a victory for the latter.

## Smothered by Gas.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Mullaley, a widow employed as a servant in the family of W. T. McLain, was this morning found dead in bed. It is believed that during the night she awoke and got up to light the gas, at the same time turning it on, and not finding a match, she returned to lie down without shutting the gas off. She was a native of Ireland, forty-five years of age.

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## THE BOARD OF TRADE

### Still at Work Digging up Facts and Figures.

### An Interesting Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon.

The Nevada State Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting at the rooms of the First National Bank on Saturday.

C. D. Van Duzer read a very interesting report as the result of his labors in investigating the creamery question, and showed conclusively that one could be maintained on the Meadows at a profit to the farmers and stockholders as well.

Mr. Foley reported that he interviewed Governor Stanford on his way East recently, and called his attention to the great possibilities of Washoe county if a canal were constructed to carry water to Lemmon, Prosser, Warm Springs and Spanish Springs valleys. The Governor asked him what such an enterprise would cost, and was informed that \$500,000 would do the work. Governor Stanford remarked that that was no money at all to reclaim a country so rich in agricultural resources. Mr. Foley asked the Governor if he would be willing to invest in an enterprise of the kind, and was informed that he would gladly put money into the scheme. The Governor expressed himself as willing to aid Nevada in any way possible in her laudable undertaking, and said he stood ready to put money into reclamation works.

On motion of W. O. H. Martin, the Secretary was instructed to write Senator John P. Jones and invite him to name a day that he could meet with the Board and discuss Nevada's needs.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Secretary was ordered to send out notices to all members of the Board, notifying them of the annual meeting to be held on the second Saturday in January, and requesting them to be present.

The Manager reported that at the request of E. P. Lovejoy of Wabaska he had made an investigation of the beet sugar business, and had forwarded a number of papers on the subject. Mr. Lovejoy said in his letter that the beet in Mason valley contained lime in the form of shells, and all the ingredients necessary for the culture of the sugar beet, and that if works could be built for \$400,000 or \$500,000, the citizens were prepared to go into the business. Investigations show that the greatest economy is obtained by works capable of handling not less than 350 tons a day. Such works are being erected now in Utah and in Colorado under the supervision of E. H. Dyer of Alvarado, Cal., who has made a great success with his works there. It costs at the rate of \$1,000 for each ton capacity, making \$350,000 invested to get the plant started. Mr. Dyer says he will come to Nevada and look over the field without charge except for traveling expenses. He thinks Nevada is as good a country as Utah for the beet, and that it is an extra good place. He says any soil that will bear good potatoes will make sugar for 35 cents a pound. The daily items of cost are as follows:

300 tons beets at \$4 50.....	\$1,350
45 tons coal at \$5.....	225
Labor per day.....	15
Packing material.....	60
Daily waste of bone-black.....	25
Twelve tons lime rock.....	24
Two tons coke.....	18
Daily repairs.....	20
Daily supplies.....	35
Daily insurance.....	50
Total.....	\$2,002

The yield will be 6,000 pounds per day, worth 7 cents a pound, or \$4,200. If the Government bounty is added of 2 cents a pound it is worth \$1,200 more or \$5,400.

In 1889 this country imported 2,700,000 pounds of sugar at a cost of \$200,000,000, so that there is still room. It would require 3,000 acres of land planted each year to supply a factory. Each acre of beets will make 4,000 pounds of sugar, worth \$280. An acre of wheat will produce about a ton of grain on the average in Nevada, worth \$35 a ton, showing a difference in favor of the beet of \$245, which will allow wages for a good many men and profit besides to the producer and refiner.

The average yield of an acre in good soil is 20 tons, worth \$400; the cost of preparing land and sowing is \$7; seed per acre, \$2 50; hauling beets to factory, \$1 per ton, \$20; weeding, thinning and digging, \$1 50 per ton, \$30; total, \$59 50; profit, \$30 50. If all the sugar used at home were produced in America it would require an addition to the acreage now devoted to beets of about 300,000 acres of land and about 300 factories, costing \$90,000,000 dollars, distributing annually in all channels of business \$200,000,000, which now goes to give labor to foreigners. All this crop must be grown in a belt of country 250 miles wide, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific, 100 miles on each side of the thermal line of 70°.

The Manager said this whole plan involved the idea which he had been preaching for 15 years to the people of Nevada. That they must devote their lands to higher uses than raising cow feed before the State could prosper. Almost every man in the country is holding more land than he has the means or laborers to handle. He said the more he studied the sugar business the more convincing was the evidence that the only way it could succeed in Nevada was by locating works at some central point where there would be rapid and cheap communication with all parts of the country for the marketing of the product. An abundant supply of pure water is essential, and if water power could be had it would save over \$400 a day here. Bone charcoal would be cheap in Nevada if the heaps of skeletons could be gathered off the ranges. It is estimated that Nevada uses seven

or eight million pounds of sugar a year.

The Manager said he was indebted to Albert Gallatin of San Francisco for valuable information and for an introduction to E. H. Dyer of Alvarado, which had been of great service to him.

A number of months ago Mr. Newman announced that if the Board would recommend a manager for a creamery he would build one and finish it complete for business. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report, but no one was willing to devote his time to such a venture, although such men as Mr. Gould, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Thompson and others endorsed the idea and believe it could be made profitable to the undertaker and of great benefit as a market for hay and mill stuffs. The matter was pressed upon the attention of Mr. Van Duzer, who is thoroughly experienced in the art of making butter, and he gave his views upon the subject.

The Manager reported having made a visit during the week to the new discovery of marble in Lovelock station in company with A. C. Bragg, Secretary of the Board. Several immense ledges of very fine marble, black, white and mottled, and also some onyx beds were found. Also gypsum and other valuable deposits. The resources of Humboldt are wonderful and it will come day by day one of the greatest counties in the United States. It is reported that both sulphur and tin can be mined to a profit in places just discovered.

The apple crop has been large and of fine quality in Nevada. Dealers report good sized orders from California, and think there will be a sale for all there are in that market and the mining country of Virginia City, Austin, Eureka, Tuscarora, etc. The price is \$1 50 a box or 3 cents a pound.

Dealers complain that some orchardists exercise too little care in packing and injure the market immensely by putting windfalls, wormy or bruised fruit in the middle of their boxes. Such a thing does every apple grower in Nevada a wrong and will keep the demand down. It has been demonstrated every where and in every business that there can be no success without properly preparing goods for market, and the more care and taste bestowed in that matter the better the price. Several citizens have made a practice of sending sample boxes of apples to friends or dealers in California, and the result has been to create quite a demand for Nevada apples.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

### HOUSE BURNED.

### H. M. Frost's Residence Entirely Consumed.

Last Saturday, as William Gould was passing the residence of H. M. Frost, situated about a mile and a half below town, he discovered that the roof was in a blaze, and he, assisted by James Steel, succeeded in removing most of the household effects on the ground floor. Mr. and Mrs. Frost were in town at the time of the fire and knew nothing of their loss until their home was entirely consumed. The house and furniture were insured for \$1,200, which will prove some help toward the erection of another home. The destroyed residence was one of the old land-marks on the Meadows and was one of the strongest structures ever put up on the river. Mr. and Mrs. Frost have the sympathy of everybody, for, besides their clothing and other things, they lost very many keepsakes, which can never be replaced.

### BREVITIES.

#### Local and General Intelligence.

Read the GAZETTE's 50-cent column for wants of all kinds.

Houses to rent, furnished or unfurnished—see 50-cent column.

Charley Gulling looks happy to-day, and the reason will be plain if you see the GAZETTE's birth column.

Attention is called to the notice of the annual meeting of the Orr Water Ditch Company published in another column.

The fetid odor of a *Mephitis Americana* was very loud at the corner of Second and Sierra streets last night about the hour when the church audiences were dismissed.

A suit of clothes which a few years ago cost \$35 or \$40 can now be had at the White House for \$20. The Democratic theory on the tariff does not seem to work on clothing when purchased of Abrahams Bros.

### A sad affliction.

The Reno friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oatman of Sacramento will be pained to learn of the death of their little daughter, Gertrude, who died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia. Little Gertrude was a very bright child about ten years of age, who had a third far beyond her years. The GAZETTE extends the unhappy parents its warmest sympathy in their hour of sorrow. Mrs. Oatman is a sister of Mrs. Allen C. Bragg, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rhodes of Long Valley.

### Leg Amputated.

Yesterday Drs. Phillips, Dawson and Thomas successfully amputated the leg of Louis Capurro, which was so badly fractured several weeks since a short distance this side of Verdi. The limb is said to have been in a very bad condition, and a consultation of the above-named surgeons resulted in the unanimous belief that the leg could not be saved, and that an immediate amputation was necessary.

### Christmas Goods for the Millions.

H. Fredrick, the jeweler, has just returned from San Francisco, where he has purchased the most elegant stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry of every description, which will be sold at very reasonable prices. Everybody is invited to visit and inspect his elegant stock. He has also opened a branch store in Virginia.

### Tired of Single Cases.

It is said that the Attorney-General elect is tired of single cases, and proposes to double up and share his lonely couch with one of Carson's fairest daughters on Christmas Day. James is setting a good example, and if he is the man the GAZETTE takes him to be the generation to come will hear from him.

## THE "MONARCH" IMPOSED UPON.

### Some Lively Cowboy Has Been Getting in His Deadly Work on the "Examiner."

Some enterprising cowboy has been giving the *Examiner* a big fill on the stock situation in Nevada, and it is astonishing that any intelligent man who has any regard for the truth should allow himself to be so imposed upon. The *Examiner's* "enterprise" has reached a peg or two too far this time. In the first place "S. C. Denison and Frank Miller of Sacramento" did not have 7,000 head of cattle to lose, if they had lost every hoof. And again, there never was a livestock raise in the State that ever branched 26,000 calves, or a fifth of 26,000, and the story of John Bradley's stampede is one of the biggest lies that ever was penned by mortal man. Instead of the loss last winter being 250,000 head, about 100,000 would come nearer the truth; but it makes good reading and shows the *Examiner's* "enterprise." The GAZETTE reproduces the article to show how easy it is for an ignorant man of the plains to gull a city editor of the "Monarch's" reputation.

Cattlemen in Nevada will remember this year as the worst they ever experienced in their business. They were so badly crippled by the havoc wrought by last winter's storms among their herds that they have not yet recovered from the loss, and the business activity of the entire State has been somewhat hampered thereby. More on this account than any other several thousand purchasers of land from the Central Pacific have been given a year's extension on their payments. Of some 4,000 of these purchasers only half a dozen made their usual annual payments.

Recent estimates of the loss of cattle last winter run the number up to 250,000, and examples are numerous where out of a herd of 2,000, three score or less were alive in the spring. This was Mrs. M. L. Strawbridge's experience while C. W. Carson of Reno lost 1,750 out of a herd of 10,000. St. C. Denison and Frank Miller lost between 6,000 and 7,000, valued at \$100,000, while others lost so many breeding animals that this summer some ranchers branded 1,000 to 1,500 calves, where for several seasons past they were in the habit of branding from 20,000 to 26,000.

### A WILD STAMPEDE.

John Bradley was another heavy loser, and he had an experience with some of his cattle which he will never forget. One night 5,000 of his choice, which had been driven in close to the headquarters of the ranch, where there were between 500 and 1,000 bales of hay stacked together in one huge pile, and inclosed by a strong and high board fence, made a wild stampede and took complete possession of the hay. During the day the cattle were given a small quantity of it, the idea being to just keep them from utter starvation and make the hay last as long as possible. Men armed with sticks and pitchforks were stationed along the outside of the fence to more completely guard the provender, it being anticipated that in their hunger the animals would make an onslaught on the fence to get at the coveted food. Darkness came on and it was bitter cold. The night was clear, the stars deep on the ground, and ever and anon sharp, piercing winds would mercifully dash the poor dumb beasts, who, in a solid phalanx on all four sides of the fenced hay, stood a short distance away, shivering in their plight, looking at the hay and watching the men on guard.

Two hours before midnight the wind increased in fury. It became a hurricane, with the thermometer below zero. The men on guard in their bundles of clothes were painfully cold; the cattle presented a silent and grim aspect, in one great shivering mass, surging to and fro, restless with pain and hunger, but with their eyes still fixed on the big pile of hay.

Their restlessness increased; the swaying movement of the big mass became more noticeable. The cattle in the rear, in a vain attempt to get away from the cruel wind, endeavored to get closer to the fence. They struggled wildly, rushing forward and fighting to out those in front, until the whole herd took alarm and began moving toward the hay. Suddenly with one accord they followed head and long, as if instinct told them death was near, and then in mad career rushed blindly and furiously toward the fence.

### A CRITICAL SITUATION.

The guards having no avenue of escape but on top of the pile of hay, swiftly climbed the fence and scrambled on top, just as the hungry herd made its mad charge.

It was a grand and terrible scene as the cattle rushed up to the fence, those in front having their brains dashed out and others being trampled upon and killed by those charging on behind. The fence gave way, and around and up the pile of hay the herd moved on, so closely packed together that some behind were forced on the backs of those in front, while here and there were large piles of dead animals, from the top of which cattle stood frantically grabbing their food, only the next moment to be savagely attacked by others for a favored place.

For an hour the guards on top, with bated breath and frightened looks, watched this mad sight, and then yells for help, as the cattle pushed one another up close to the top, made Bradley and others, who had run out of the house when the cattle belowed, think that the guards were being mangled beneath the hoofs of the enraged beasts. For two hours they labored to drive the cattle back to rescue the guards, and finally succeeded in getting an opening for them to escape, but the cattle finished the hay pile and a week later all were dead from cold and hunger.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever. Was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. F. Fungler's Drug Store, large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

## PERSONALS.

S. H. Mariette was in town yesterday.

Hon. C. H. E. Hardin arrived from below yesterday.

J. R. Vail returned yesterday from a trip to Los Angeles.

S. Summerfield of Carson returned from a trip to California yesterday.

E. Burlington of Carson was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Mrs. A. E. Lothrop of Winnemucca is visiting Reno relatives and friends. Governor-elect Colcord was a passenger for California on last night's train.

J. H. Whited and family returned yesterday from a trip to the lower country.

J. D. Torreyson, Attorney-General-elect, returned yesterday from a trip to the Bay.

John Boynton went to Rye Patch yesterday to look after his mining interests in that locality.

Seymour Bryant and family returned yesterday morning from a visit to relatives in Colusa county, Cal.

D. E. Morgan of Nevada City, Cal., a Grand Trustee of the N. S. G. W., passed South yesterday morning.

John Taylor, who for several months has been running the Mill City reduction works, has returned to Reno.

S. O. Wells, who for several weeks has been laid up with erysipelas at San Francisco, returned yesterday in good health.

W. B. Moore paid the GAZETTE office a pleasant visit to-day. He proposes to give the people the best entertainment they have had for years this evening.

General R. M. Clarke came down from Carson Saturday evening to meet his wife and daughter, Mrs. Rountree, who came up from the Bay yesterday morning.

Mrs. Allen C. Bragg and John M. Rhodes of Long valley went to Sacramento last night to attend the funeral of little Gertrude Oatman, who died Saturday.

### The Last Grab.

Governor-elect Colcord has purchased Charlie Bicknell's house. Mr. Bicknell will settle in California after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Then after Charlie has received for his salary as an Assemblyman from Ormsby he has made his last grab at the public crib, and he too will sneak off to California with the rest of the men Nevada has honored.

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